## MANY COUPLES WED.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LICENSES. ISSUED HERE THIS MONTH,

# VIRGINIANS MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

some Go to the Capital to Escape the Excitement of a Home Wedding - Several Quiet Marriages Here Yesterday.

The Christmas helidays are fast outvalling the month of June as a season or many matings. Over eighty-nine censes have been issued this month from the Hustings Court. Of the eightyno licenses granted, forty-two were for lored people. The youngest couple given he right to marry were 18 years old, repectively, and the oldest 70 and 49.

Mr. Herman C. Parker and Miss Annie shone were quietly married in the home Rev. Mr. Daugherty, Pastor of the ulton Apostolic church. Only the imdiate friends of the contracting par-

Mr. Hartwell N. Freeman and Miss Mary L Berry were married yesterday. partment of the Dispatch, and the nd Mrs. Charles Berry. The happy couhome in a few days at the home of

Mr. Freeman, on Seventh street.
Mr. Charles Paimer and Miss Eugenia Giasgow were married last night at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, by Rev. W. H. Spooner, the pastor. The bride is a very beautiful girl, and a popular resident of Church Hill, while Mr. Palmer is attached to the volunteer army United States.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Annie Belle Eurkman and Mr. Nwyn Clyde Morris left yesterday morn-ing for Washington to get married. It was net an elopement, for it was decided at this would be the most agreeable othod to pursue, in view of the illness the groom's family. The happy pair is be at home to their friends after numry 1st at No. 204 Walnut street.

Mr. William G. Gardner and Miss Mazle gues Hayes were married in Washing-on Wednezday by Rev. Father arles Berkley, at St. Peter's church tory, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are well anown and popular young people of the West End. They will return to their fu-ture home, No. 1219 west Cary street, B. J. Grasberger and Miss Nellie

louke were married Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few nds of both parties, by Rev. Father

quiet marriage was solemnized at the dence of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher Wednesday morning, Mr. William T. Il and Miss Sarah V. Jones being the racting parties, Only intimate friends relatives were present, and immedi-after the ceremony the happy cou-eft on a bridal tour North.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING. o'clock on Wednesday night a home wedding occurred at the nee of Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, No. 9 Twenty-third street, when their er, Miss Dora E. Cornett, was a to Mr. James T. Duke, a popular rominent young man, by Rev. Dr. Hatcher. The bride wore a hand-meetling ares, and carried a heaumagnet of roses. She was given ds were present to congratu-uple, and a reception followed. M. Perkinson, the attractive f Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perkin-st Broad street, was married

of Mr. Lea A. Sunday and Johnson, of Camp Holly, took place Wednesday Sunday is a popular young e newly-wedded couple after

G. Sowers Wednesday night

SES ISSUED IN WASHINGTON. inge licenses have been issued in agree to the following Virginia

D. Harrison and Shirley C. Walof Manchester, Va. imer Dunn, of Charlottesville, Bessle E. Shalleross.

S. S. Mahone, of Norfolk, Va., and Blythe, of Franklin, Va. G. Allen, of Richmond, Va., and Jenkins, of Hanover county, Va. E. Tucker and Annie Harris, both

Petersburg, Va. illiam G. Gardner and Mary Agnes eyes, both of Richmond, Va.

### THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.

ian of Organization Being Formed-Material for the Road. The many threads in the negotiations r the organization of the Richmond

senger and Power Company are rapid

ing gathered up, and the work is to shed forward with all possible speed. James H. Dooley is not in New

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as was reported, and the organizawill probably be perfected here, and
n New York, as was intimated. It
of course, take time before the comis in shape to make any definite
uncements, and the public is left to
conclusions as to the length of time

all clapse before the consolidation Passenger and Power Company is d. It is said that the purchase of

of this said that the process of of bonds in the new company is arranged for by Mr. Wilson, in New and another rumor, that is unsuitated, mentions Major Dooley as

able president of the new com-

nd not, as some have supposed

sing burned because they were no

DR. SOUTHALL'S REPORT.

Negro Education a Failure.

The blennial report of the Superintend-

the Electric Railway Com-

Messrs. Simon Sycle and Andrew Krouse, who have been on a hunting ex-bedition in King William county, return-ed yesterday with sixty-seven ducks. Rev. Harry Minnick, of Lubec, Me. who has accepted the call to Marshall-Street Christian church, is expected to enter upon the discharge of his new duties in January.

Miss Sarah Ellett, who for a number of years has been the very efficient book keeper at the Retreat for the Sick, has been confined to her home by sickness

Miss Ethel Finney, of Accomac county now a student of the Virginia Female Institute, at Staunton, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Frank P. Brent, at 410 north Tenth street.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, December 28.—(Special.)-J. A. Iseman, Bartholdi; J. H. Caper, Astor: T. M. Fenton and wife, Everett M. Granwald, Continental; C. E. Smith

SALEM, VA., December 28.—(Special.)— The Christmas german given by the young Veonesday, on the street railway in which Mr. Bemiss was men of Salem in the new hall of the College German Club last night was quitwards the end, was based on on furnished by members of the an enjoyable affair. Messrs. Fox and M. H. Allizer led. and did credit to them selves. Among those present were Miss Grace Wiley, with Mr. J. G. Crook; Miss Rachel Henderson, with Mr. F. C. Wiley Miss Sadle Cavitt, with Mr. W. R. Evans Miss Lucye C. Briggs, with Mr. A. H. Ayres; Miss Mabel Bowman, with Mr. H. Holland; Miss Minnis Wiley, with Mr. H. and purchasers could not Smith; Miss Lella Killian, with Mr. A. Bowman; Miss Georgie Apperson, Mr. H. H. Roberts; Miss Mary Killian, with Mr. Owen Smith; Miss Jane Johnson, with Mr. R. Hubard; Miss Mary Shanks, with Mr. John Hall; Miss Claudine Kizer, with Mr. James Bear, The stass Interesting Features-Rural Schools. Were Messis, A. M. Tinsley, J. P. Louck, M. H. Allinzer, H. M. Fox, and H. G. Ducote, Vamadeo, and W. C. Campbell, of Public Instruction to the General Assembly, which will be issued January Mesdames Killian and Hoover were the lst, will be one of the most interesting of

Holzer's Funeral To-Day.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The body of Frederick C. Holzer, who lost his lite by the explosion of the battleship Marie. in Havana harbor, arrive I trom Newpor News to-day. The body, with these of the other Maine-explosion victims, was brought from Havana on the battleship Texas. The funeral will be held to-mor-Texas. The funeral will be held to-mor-row, the interment to take place in St. John's Cemetery, Brooklyn,

Georgia Town Fire-Swept.

VIENNA, GA., December 28.—This city was swept by fire this morning. The fire started in Smith's restaurant, but the exact cause has not yet been ascertained. The fire was not checked until the following buildings were consumed: Smith's restaurant, a barber-shop, the post-office restaurant, a barber-shop, the post-office Miss Christian's millinery store, Powell's law office, Dr. Powell's law office, Dr. Powell's office, and the Vienna House. No lives were lost. The insurance is only partial.

Big New Cigar Factory for Tampa. TAMPA, FLA., December 28.—S. Ottenberg & Brothers, of New York, have secured a license and a number, and will at once establish a branch of their big house here and begin the manufacture of will be argued that the present system mind of the negro alone, and that but imperfectly. He does not re-ceive education sufficient under the present system to enable him to earn a liveli-

clear Havana cigars. Benjamin Coclo. manager of El Modelo factory, goes to the Ottenberg establishment as local manager on January 1st. This new fac-tory will add about ten million cigars to the yearly output of Tampa.

Actual Charge of Its Affairs Assumed by Messrs, Gould and Thomas.

manual training at some length. The conclusion is reached that the introduc-tion of such training into the public charge of the affairs of the Produce Ex-The report will recommend that the Legislature restrict by law the number change Trust Company was assumed today by Edwin Gould and General Samuel of colleges and universities authorized to confer scholastic degrees. The law of Pennsylvania on this subject will be cited. It will be pointed out that many Thomas, the new president and vice-president, respectively, of the reorganized company. They were at the offices of the company all day, examining the books, of the colleges of this State which at company all day, examining the books, present confer such degrees are in effect and looking into everything pertaining to the administration of the company up Among the other subjects which will to the time of its suspension.

be treated of in the report will be the literary fund, school libraries. State in-stitutions, and the school laws. Revision There will probably be a meeting of the stockholders to-morrow, and likely as not the new Executive Committee will

intendent of the State Board of Education. It will be, probably, the most in-teresting presented in years. said on good authority to-day.

Messrs, Gould and Thomas are said to have made assurances that fully 95 per cent. of the old depositors will remain on the books of the new company.

#### been made public, but it is understood that it will recommend that the club-Its Speed 50 Miles an Hour-Specimen

rooms be located on Church Hill near Twenty-ninth street, or on Grace street between Twenty-second and Twenty-Grewhan, of Brooklyn, has found capital to demonstrate the commercial value of his corkscrew boat, for which is anticipated

cross the Atlantic in less than three days, The vessel, the construction of which is being arranged for at the Newport News ship-yards, is not intended for passenger service, but only for the conveyance of mails and fast freight, and for use at life-saving stations. It is so constructed that it can penetrate the surf or the waves of the roughest water. The boat is cylindrical in shape, with a pending bow to stern, and the outer shell resolves through the water while the inner compartment maintains its equipoise.

#### A \$3,000,000 MOODY FUND.

### Evangelist's Work.

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS., December 28.-An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for twenty years car ried on by the late Dwight L. Moody has been issued by the trustees of the North-field Seminary. This plea will be the only action taken by the trustees until their meeting a month hence. The ple is entitled, "Moody Memorial Endow and begins:

I have been ambitious, not to lay up wealth, but to leave work for you to do," were almost the last words of D. L. Moody to his children. The plea says that Mr. Moody's institutions are unique in character. They consist of the North-field Seminary and Training School for young women; Mount Hermon School for ing Men, and the Bible Institute at

res of land and about thirty buildings, lich, with present endowment, is valued 31,350,950, and is practically free Yrom . At Chicago the buildings, land endowment exceed \$250,000 in value

r. R. B. Lyne and Misses Fannie D. ed for, which, at 4 per cent., will per-petuate the work of Mr. Moody.

### THE NEW PREIGHT RATES.

vidence taken at the hearing last week,

proposed classification is to be effective on January 1st by all fallhade effective on January 1st by all fall-loads using the official classification. These include more than sixty lines east if the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The position of the hippers was that the commission should ransmit the evidence taken before it to e Attorney-General, with a recomngs, by injunction or otherwise, to re-train the railroads from putting the new

ommission in part complies. The evi-Attorney-General, but without recom

inssification are without justification, and will result in excessive charges upon and less-than-car-load chargesopinion, a wrong is about to be accom-sished which the commission is power-ess to prevent, and for which the act to ulate commerce affords no adequate

Attorney-General Griggs, who is ill toay, has given, of course, no intimation et as to what action, if any, he may ke in the premises. Necessarily, he wil ave to review the testimony before he can reach an intelligent conclusion. In the can reach it is said, it will be several days before the matter can be determined.

# Mr. Cleveland Much Improved.

PRINCETON, N. J., December 28.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has een confined to his bed for the last three hays, was much improved to-day. The at-ending physician at the Cleveland resi-ence stated that the ex-President was p and able to get about the house, and could soon be entirely recovered from his lekness.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Abner Powell sailed by the Morgan Line steamer to-day for Cuba, with a team of baseball players. They will spend a month in Havana and Matanzas.

Among the players are Gonding, of Kansas City; Childers, of Philadelphia; Steinfield, of Cincinnati, and McAllister, of St. Louis.

Canada's Parliament to He Summone OTTAWA, ONTARIO, December 28.—At a Cabinet meeting held this afternoon it was decided to summon Parliament. The date was not given out, but is will be about the last of January, or the first week in February.

#### RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

The Cotton-Mills-Return of Insurance Company-Briefs.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28 -- (Special.)-The following are the names and ocations of the thirty-one cotton-mills hartered by the State this year: Revo lution, Greensboro'; Tolar, Hart, and Holt, Fayetteville; Bala, Cabarrus coun-ty; Fountain, Tarboro'; Robbins, Goldsboro'; Glencoe, Alamance county; Del-gado, Wilmington; Daniel, Lincolnton; Patterson, Haiffax county; Shelby, Shely; Indian Creek, Lincoln county; Sco land, Richmond county; Carolina and Alamance, both in Alamance county; Winston, Winston; Central, Davidson county; Lala, Gaston county; Kluston, ment in regard to the matter last night: Kinston; Tuscarora, Cabarrus county; Windermere, Stanly county; Neuse-River, Wake county; Catawba, Catawba county; Royall, Wake Forest; Elizabeth City, Elizabeth City; Pembroke, New Berne; Gibson, Concord; Melrose, Ra-leigh; National Finishing, Greensboro'; Macclesfield, Tarboro'; Sanford, Sanford;

Akalon, Rockingham. The Commissioner of Insurance says the indications point to the returning to this State of nearly all the insurance companies which left because of the en actment of the Craig "domestication" aw. He says the companies which left are "softening" greatly in their views,

s letters show. Snow began falling late yesterday afternoon and made the ground white, and there was some sleet. This morning here was another snowfall, but a slight

The State granted charters to-day the 'National Ex-Slave Mutual Relief. Bounty, and Pension Association of the United States in North Carolina." It headquarters are at New Berne, and Eli jah Dudley and others are its officers. The charter says its object is to care for

ex-slaves and to unite in favoring Pen-sion legislation for them.

A charter is also granted the Wartick Lumber Company, of Catawba and Rutherford counties.
Almost all the tobacco-growing coun

ties in this State are, by law, given unti May to settle State taxes. The State stay to settle state taxes. The State Treasurer says it is a great mistake to have such a law, and that it is an injus-tice to sheriffs. The same extension of time is given some of the western cattlerelling countles.
The State's debt is now \$6.501,770, the

The State's deet is how \$5.50,7.0, the annual interest charge being \$305,178. The market value of the State's investments (consisting almost entirely of stock in the North Carolina and Atlantic and North Carolina railways is \$5.005,711, and the in-

come from investments is \$25,61, and the in-come from investments is \$25,815. This afternoon the State Association of Academies met here, in annual session, J. C. Horner, of Oxford, presiding. He made his annual address. Other address-

made his annual address. Other dustresses were made by State-Superintendent Mehane and M. H. Holt, of Oak Flidge. But few people, of those who escaped vaccination last spring, are now being vaccinated. There are at least \$2000 such. The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly met here to-day, W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, presiding; W. T. Whitselt, secretary, Tho ast session of the assembly was remark-

#### THE NATIONAL CITY BANK.

Why Secretary Gage Placed Internal Revenue Receipts With It. (Washington Star-Independent Republic

can) Threats of a congressional investigation into his action in selecting the National City Bank of New York as distributing agent of internal-revenue re-ceipts among depository banks has caused Secretary Gage to come out and openly court an investigation. While there is thought to be little likelihood of such an investigation, friends of Secre tary Gage hope that one will be ordered. and declare that it will place several yellow newspapers and statesmen in a ridic-

ulous light. Secretary Gage explains that the Na-Secretary Gage explains that the National City Bank was selected as the distributing agency for the reason that on the morning after his announcement of an intention to increase deposits that bank put up \$4,000,000 in bonds with the New York sub-treasurer, sufficient security for the internal-revenue receipts deposited for a carbot of four or the days. endowment exceed solve about 400 an intention to help an intention to he tion having the means which early came forward with an offer. The bank, the Secretary says, gets nothing for its trouble. It is obliged to keep the books and attend to the distribution. Each day the National City Bank telegraphs Secretary apportionment of the money, giving to each the apportionment of the money, giving to each bank the share it is en-

NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE. It is to Be Established by Leyland & Co., of Liverpool.

NEW YORK, December 28.-The announcement was made to-day that arrangements had been completed by Frederick Leyland & Co. (Limited), of Liverpool, for the establishment of a weekly passenger steamship service between New

York and Liverpool.

This new line, which will constitute the most important addition to the transatlantic service in recent years, will have in operation within two months six big vessels, and will conduct a weekly service, similar in methods to those of the

vice, similar in methods to those of the Atlantic Transport Line, now running between this port and London.

The vessels to be placed in the new service are the Winifredian, Armenian, Cestrian, Victorian, Columbian, and Georgian, several of them being at present used by the British Government, temporarily, for transport service.

These vessels average some 9,000 tons each, and can make the voyage in about ten days. Their places in the Boston service will be taken, for the time being, by smaller vessels.

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#### Paget Going to the War. (New York Correspondence Ealtimor American.)

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On the Teutonic, which sailed this morning, was Sidney Paget, William C. Whitney's racing partner, who goes to volunteer in the English army. When the news reached here last week that the British Government had called upon volunteers, and that several regiments of rough riders were to be organized, Mr. Paget wanted to enlist at once. He went to Mr. Whitney and told him his desire. Though a million dollars are invested in the stable, and Mr. Paget has practically entire control of R. Mr. Whitney told him to go ahead and volunteer. He cables to England that he would volunteer, and yesterday engaged his state-room on the Teutonic. Although Mr. Paget has known no soldlering, he has had much fighting experience. That comes to every one who spends twenty years on a ranch in the no soldiering, he has had milen as the experience. That comes to every one who experience that comes to every one who spends twenty years on a ranch in the West. He comes of a fighting family. His father was Lord Alfred Paget, son of the Marquis of Anglesey, and his cousin is the present peer. His eldest brother is Colonel Arthur Henry Paget, commander of the Scots Guards, now in South Africa. Another brother, Captain Alfred Paget, of the navy, won distinction in the Egyptian war. Almerie Hugh Paget, a younger brother, is Mr. Whitney's son-in-law.

#### Great Insurance Pact Broken, (New York Herald.)

There is a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies with the beginning of the new year. The "rebate compact" which existed between them, and which served to bind them together in a community of interest, has been terminated, and this has been followed by the abregation of the agreement between the New York Life and the Equitable Life under which the same agents acted for both companies within certain territory.

The Equitable took the first step in the sundering of former relations by withdrawing from the "rebate contract." The

ts example. The Equitable gave as or of its reasons for breaking the rebate understanding that certain Western States might look upon it in the light of a trust, and that it did not wish to incur

the hostility of the authorities. ANOTHER AGREEMENT BROKEN, The New York Life soon afterward re of the Equitable's agents, who had been acting also for the New York Life in a foreign country, would do so no longer. The New York Life thereupon decided to put an end to the second agreement, and the property of the second agreement, and has so informed the Equitable officers.
John A. McCall, president of the New
York Life, dictated the following state-

tween all the companies was practically rendered inoperative by the withdrawal of the Equitable a short time ago. One of the reasons given was that any compact between companies might be con-strued as a violation of the laws of some of the States. 'A few weeks ago one of the foreign

"The rebate compact which existed be

managers of the Equitable informed our agency department that an agreement as to the employment of agents entered into several years ago was terminated as far as his territory was concerned. NO COMPACT FOR NEXT YEAR. "On receipt of this last notice we

thought the time had arrived to terminate the remainder of the agreement, and start the new year without a compact of any kind in force.
"There is no hostility on our part to-ward the Equitable. They are honorable

ompetitors. "We shall do as we please about our

business, and they are free to do as they please about their business." In spite of Mr. McCall's pacific attitude there is a belief among insurance men that war may be precipitated between the companies at any time. As they con trol in the aggregate hundreds of millions of capital, the contest will be titanio should it once begin.

National Afro-American Council. WASHINGTON, D. C. December 28.—
The regular semi-annual meeting of the
Executive Committee of the National
Afro-American Council began to-day,
Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey, presiding, Committees were appointed to prepare reports on Representative White's bill to prevent lynching; to devise means for testing the Louisiana election law; to inquire into the convict lease systems of certain Southern States; to discuss the Crumpacker bill, reapportioning congressional representation on the basis of the vote actually east, and to prepare an address to the President

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, December SA JUAN, FOLD TO THE STATE OF THE SUPERME COURT of POTCO RICO, at Ponce, has sentenced five men to be garroted. In october, 1538, twenty men. heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Yauco, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez. They also danced around the body with his daughters, who were under compulsion. Seven of the men were caught, but subsequently one of the prisoners escaped, and one died in jail.

Working to Save the Ariesto.

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NORFOLK, VA., December 23.—Captain Barnes, of the British steamer Ariosto, ashore at Hatteras, is to be reinforced by the presence of Captain Weldon, sent by the Underwiters Agency.

The steamer Rescue has been ordered from New York, and is expected to touch here en route, to assist the barges Haggerty and William Coley, at work on the wreck, The efforts to rescue will be continued until all chance of saving the ship has disappeared.

#### Tobacco Goes Up.

(New York Times, 28th.)

After Sugar, American Tobacco was easily the most conspicuous of the advancing Industrials, its gain yesterday being 5% points on sales of something like 20,000. There were no new developments in connection with the property, but there seemed to be a belief that the stock was worth intrinsically more than the low figure that had been ruling this week.

### Ship Captain Fined \$5,000.

BALTIMORE. December 28.—Captain Russoe, of the Italian steamer Etna, from Potsi, by way of Malta, was fined \$5.00 by Collector Stone to-day for being without a bill of health from the latter port. Captain Russoe explained that he had not been in a United States port since 1838, and was not aware that a bill of health from a port of call was necessary. Under orders from the Treasury Department, the extreme penalty was inflicted.

Woman and Her Children Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 28.—This afternoon Samuel Mills, a collector for an instalment house, attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Vennble, for a small debt. The woman attempted to prevent it, and in the struggle that ensued Mills shot the woman and her little son and daughter, all seriously.

### Spanish Consul at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., December 27.—Vincente Guerra, general manager of the Cuban-American Cigar Manufacturing Company, has been appointed Spanish Consul at this place. Mr. Guerra has filled the position of French Consul here for over a year, and during the late war looked after Spain's interests in this section.

India Objects to Gold Standard. BOMBAY, December 23.—The Indian Congress has declared its disapproval of the currency measures of the government, alleging that these have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually enhancing rents and indebtadness, and injuriously affecting manufactures.

Bloody Civil War in New Guinea. VICTORIA, E. C., December 28.—Newshas been received by the steamer Aorangi of a bloody civil war that has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New Guines, in the fighting the head chief was defeated, and cleven villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

# Lawton Fund Now \$26,792,

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The sub-scriptions to the Lawton-home fund, re-ceived up to noon by Adjutant-General Corbin, and excluding the subscriptions collected in other cities, aggregate 425,-

### Millions Suffer for Food.

LONDON, December 22.—The Vicercy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been no increase of rain and that 2,451,000 natives, suffering from famine now, are receiving relief. Tanner Not a Candidate. SPRINGFIELD, ILL. December 28.— At the gathering of Illinois Republicans

#### for their annual love-feast to-day, Gov-ernor John R. Tanner declared that he was not a candidate for re-election. Former Natal Premier Dead.

DURBAN, NATAL, Wednesday, December 27.—Harry Escombe, a former Premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street here this afternoon. Queen Victoria at Osborne,

LONDON, December 23.—Queen Victoria arrived at Osborne, Isia of Wight, this afternoon. The water was very rough Sympathy for Boers at the Hub.

# BOSTON, MASS., December 29.—The Common Council of Boston to-day, after a spirited debate, adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. Evolution of the Herring.

ready to be sent into the unsuspecting world gorgeously labeled in black and gold. "Fine French Sardines."

Some slight difference in the preparation and the aliuring labels are all that distinguish the mackeral from the brook trout and the brook trout from sardines.

IN CAPTIVITY TO THE MOORS.

### The Cruel Treatment Formerly Suf-

fered by Foreigners.

(Chicago News.)

Only a few hundred years ago the piracy of the various moelem nationalities along the northern coast of Africa bordering on the Mediterranean sea made the number of Christians held as capityes by them very large indeed, and the experiences of any one of them would have been of little novelty. It will be remembered by students of American history that many of our own countrymen were in the hands of the pirates of the Barbary states during the war the United States waged with them in the early days of the century, Commodore Hainbridge pelug among the number. But the treatment our gallant sailors received with Commodore Preble's squadron just off the harbor of Tripoli differed by a great deal from what it would have been were the result not so doubtful, as the experience now told by Henry M. Grey, called "In Moorish Capitylity: An Account of the Tourmaline Expedition to Sus, 1857-8," bears abundant witness.

My Grey was a member of that ill-fated

ish Capfivity: An Account of the John maline Expedition to Sus, 187-8," bears abundant witness.

Mr.Grey was a member of that ill-fated venture which proposed carrying a shipload of ammunition and small arms through Morecco to the warlike tribes inhabiting the region south of the Great Atlas, known as Sus. It having come to British ears that there was a good opening for trade among these people, one Major Spilsbury set to work to gather some of the promised profits. He informed a number of persons, the author of this book with them, that the tribes of Sus were under no allegiance to Morecco, among other things.

Relying upon this and other information to the same effect a trading company was incorporated in London and a committee consisting of Major Spilsbury and another visited Morocco and asked permission from the ruler of that be-

tion to the same effect a trading company was incorporated in London and a committee consisting of Major Spilsbury and another visited Morocco and asked permission from the ruler of that benighted hand to go on trading with the tribes which he purposed arming against the subjects of this very bashaw. It is needless to say that consent was not obtained. Nothing daunted the good ship Tourmaline was chartered, loaded with gun-powder and rifies and sent under the charge of Mr. Grey and a number of others to its destination, only to fall into the hands of one Kaid El Gliuli, who had been sent out by the Government of Morocco for that purpose, Mr. Grey and his fellows as a result had an excellent opportunity to learn Moorish customs.

For a full hundred days it was the little appreciated privilege of these Englishmen to accompany this Kaid El Gliuli on a raid against the more northerly tribes of the Su, while he harried their plantations and devastated their country

lishmen to accompany this rain in the increase of the Sus, while he harried their plantations and devastated their country generally, or else lie in the purlieus of the palace of El Gliul, in the little known province of Ha-ha, near Mogador. During all that time the Europeans were chained together, neck and ankle, fed at times almost too few in number to be considered irregular, without extra clothing or any means of artificial warmthat night and never given the slightest opportunity to be clean. When other means of anusament were lacking the Moslems insulted them.

While they were traveling Mr. Grey complains that they were not permitted to ride on horses or asses, though there were plenty of these useful and easy beasts in the company. The Moora were actuated by no tender feelings toward their prisoners, and they gave them an opportunity to learn how it feels to ride a camel—a performance which is likened to "mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over plowed ground." Resides, this gave the populace a better view of the Christians, and a better chance to burl all manner of well-worded abuse at them. Mr. Grey pathetically remarks that such language becomes atolerable when inflicted by men you despise. The British foreign office did not interfere erable when inflicted by men you despise. The British foreign office did not interfere immediately, to the chagrin of the prisonars—perhaps feeling that the unauthoristel intermedding with Moorish affairs legared debute.

ed intermeddling with Mourish affalts deserved debuke. The Katel El Giluli is one of the most renowned warriors of all that region, and the book contains an excellent picture of him. He was between 60 and 76 years old, corputent, fair of skin, and with a white beard, worm with a point. It was curfous to the Englishmen to note that his eyelids were darkened with kohl, his chesks rouged and his finger-tips dyed with honma. His face, as Mr. Grey describes it, was benevolence itself, though it appears to be the fact that he smiled in anything but a reassuring way when he saw the company which had fallen into his hand. In any event, Englishmen are little likely to carry guns to Sus for some time to

### CHINESE ARE GOING HOME.

Many Will Attend the Great Religi-Ous Feast Next Year (Sentile Post Intelligencer.)

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All the overland trains arriving in Sextite these days hear contingents of Chinese homeward bound. During the past week at least 400 of the Mongollans have left Seattle for Victoria, from which port they will sail for Hong Kong.

But these are but a few. Already more than this number have arrived from the east, and more are expected on every train for the next ten days. All leave over the Seattle and International for Victoria.

Next year is to be a big one in the history of China, and this is the chief cause of the shipment of the beginning of 1900 will witness impressive ceremones connected with the relaterment of the bones in the soil of the flowery kingdom on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

During a period beginning about the middle of January, so an old gray-headed Chinaman stated yesterday, and leasting until the middle of March or April, the people in all parts of the somple will be carried on. It is to witness these cremonies that a large number of Chinese are Journeying across the Pacific.

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(New York Tribune.)

Mrs. Turner, mother of the young Democratic member from Kentucky, became separated at the capitol on Monday from her son, who had her ticket for the members' gallery in his pocket. The rules were strictly enforced, and although she gained admittance to the gallery the zealous doorkeeper threatened that if she did not produce her ticket he would be compelled to ask her to step out.

"No," said Mrs. Turner, "I shall not move a step. I came here to see my baby sworn in as a member of the house, and I am going to see him sworn in. I have lost him and I have no ticket, but I shall not move a step from here until I see him take the cuth."

The doorkeeper, being a wise man, said nothing further, and Mrs. Turner had the happy privilege of seeing her son sworn into office.

This son, by the way, who succeeds Walter Fyens is

This son, by the way, who succeeds Walter Evans, is one of the youngest men in the house, and his father, Oscar Turner, represented what used to be known as the "Old Purchase District" of the Blue Grass State for nearly twenty years. Turner senior came to Washing-

years. Turner senior came to Washington as a Democrat although he did not receive his nomination on the regular ticket and the party organization being generally against him. But that was nothing; he was glad enough to run on the independent ticket, and he always won. Mr. Turner was a useful member of the house and an extremely westling man, his estate when he died being valued at nearly \$3,000,000. His family took a prominent part in social affairs when he was in congress, and their friends predict a creditable career for his son. Dead Gone.

### She: Would you be willing to die for

Her Why, I'm dying for you now'

The Shiftless One. (Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) Dukane: Jaysmith is a happy-go-lucky chap.
Gasswell: Happy-go-unlucky, I should say.

## EDUCATIONAL ASS'N.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS IN ITS HISTORY.

### MANY PAPERS AND ADDRESSES.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry on Educational Development in the South-Miss Parrish, of Randolph-Macon Col-

lege, on Experimental Psychology. MEMPHIS, TENN., December 28 .- Today's meetings of the convention of the Southern Educational Association Were the most successful in the history of the organization. More than 1,000 delegates, representing every Southern State, and many visitors from the North and East, were in attendance, and because of the numbers present it was found necessary to divide the convention into three

Some of the most conspicuous educators

in the country are in attendance.

To-morrow officers will be elected.

Among the papers read to-day were the following:

"The Success of the College Graduate," by Dr. J. C. Jones.

simultaneous meetings.

"Washington's Interest in Education,"
Professor C. W. Dabney, president of the

University of Tennessee. Dr. J. S. Raymond, on "Voluntary vs. Prescribed Studies.'

"English Spelling," by General B. Heiskell, of Hemphis.

Demands Upon University Curricula,"
by A. C. Perdue, University of Arkanses,
B. D. Jones, on "The Business College
as it Should Be." DR. CURRY'S ADDRESS. At to-night's session a ringing address was delivered by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of

Washington city, on "Educational Development in the South." The speaker was listened to attentively by a large audi-Miss Colestia S. Parrish, of Randolph-

Mucon College, Virginia, read a paper or "Experimental Psychology in the Normal School and College." Dr. D. C. Branson, of Georgia, read paper on "Education and Crime." Superintendent J. M. McCaille, of the Henderson (Ky.) public schools, delivered an address on "The Public Schools of the

Northwest." In the Kindergarten Department, Frances E. Copk, principal of the Crow School, of St. Louis, read an interesting paper on "The Culture of the Kindergar-

CONTRIBUTION TO LAWTON FUND. A resolution was adopted culculatio of the services to the country of the late Major-General Lawton, and a contribu-tion was made by the delegates to the

The contributions were turned over to the Commercial Appeal, and will be for-warded to Adjutant-General Corbin.

#### DEFINITION OF GENTLEMAN. Meaning of the Term Traced from

Other Days. (Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.) There is a great discussion which periodically revives? It is this: What constitutes a gentleman? It has broken out anew in the last issue of Soribner's Magazine, with no very striking results.

Magazine, with no very striking results. Now, a clever man once made a specialty of collecting definitions of the word "gentlemen," and gave as his cynical reason that such revelations of the idea which the men who made them had of themselves, "You see," he said, "every man feels called upon to define gentleman's o as to include himself." The cynicism is not undeserved. In this country, at least, about everybody has a firm conviction that whatever else he may be he is as good a gentleman as any other. Therefore, most of the off-hand definitions of the word have next to no value. They resolve themselves into ceaseless repetitions of the pronoun "I."

But is there no hope that we may ever establish a true basis for the definition of this most invaluable idea? It is a case in which mere language will help us little. In origin the word "gentleman" relates to the "gense" in its oldest meaning the word significances which nowadays, to a greater or less extent, it undoubtedly benrs have come later. But even this primitive meaning—which still survive to more places and with "nowar places and wi

tion of the right of others and a constant attention to one's obligation to the tribe, or the state, as a whole. Though not a moral idea in its origin, it has become moral through sheer force of circum-stances. Therefore, it was possible for the quaint old English writer to speak of Jesus Christ as "the first true gentleman that ever lived."

Possible New Party in Louisiana.

It should be remembered that the next election will be the first heid under the new State Constitution, and all the indications are that a formidable opposition to the Democracy is looming up in the near future. It has been claimed that the present State Democratis administration was actually bearen in the last election by a white opposition, and that its election was only secured by negro votes. If this be true of the last election, which The Picayune does not concede, as has been claimed, what is going to happen now that the negro vote has been reduced to a minimum? The Picayune does not for a moment believe that there is any majority of the white voters opposed to the Democracy, but it is convinced that there is a strong tendercy toward the formation of a white opposition to the Democracy in the Etate, and unless the State Government at the next term shall be put in the hands of a visorous and able administration, there will be much to fear. The danger is too serious to be pool-pooled.

Freaks of Explosions.

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Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature, says the New York Herald. The bodies of persons killed in Herald. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on the ground, the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground, and not from the other.

When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happened to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

### OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

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DISPATCH OFFICE.

# State emerges this year. Probably the most interesting feature of the report will be that portion which deals with the subject of raral schools.

report will dwell upon the transpor-n of pupils to the schools in country ict. The hauling of the pupils from homes to the schools will not be "by recommended, but the results of minimum in other States will be so bly presented that the plan will be tically recommended. The transpor-n of pupils has been tried in one or of the counties of Virginia, and broven successful. The report of the Thiendent will say that the number of angraded country schools is at bresent too great, and will suggest that to the schools, instead of the schools being brought to the children. subject of negro education will remay that the education of the

hood without manual labor. Yet he soor hood without manuss labor. Let be seen thinks he knows enough to live without working with his hands. The result is he becomes a criminal or a vagabond. This same view is taken by Superintend the Hampton School. It ent Frissell, of the Hampton School, in his last annual report. The report will recommend that manual training be in-

reduced into the negro schools in

schools of the State is to be desired

little more than high schools.

of the latter will be recommended. The report will be the work of Dr. J. W. Southall and Mr. Frank P. Brent, Super-

The Virginia Ciub-House.

Club will meet at the residence of Dr

Virginius Harrison at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night for the purpose of receiving

the report of the committee appointed to

select a club-house.

The report of the committee has not

Mr. James Young at the Shrine.

A Handsome Christmas Present.

Dr. George Ben Johnston has presented

ginia, with a handsome saddle and driving

horse as a Christmas present. The animal was raised by Dr. Reese

Gillespie, of Tazewell county, and has taken the premium at several horse shows. It goes without saying that Dr.

Tompkins is exceedingly proud of his

Becomes Head Nurse.

ate courses at more than one of the

Personals and Briefs.

M. J. Cooke and McChesney Yarbrough of this city, spent the holidays at Staun-

Miss Carrie A. Bitzel, of north Broad-way, Baltimore, is visiting friends in the

Adjutant-General Nalle has been quite

Miss Queenie McDonald, of Greensboro', N. C., is visiting Miss Virginia Sydnor, at

Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach has selected for the subject of his sermon this evening "The Dying Year."

Mr. Beverly H. Davis has returned from

There will be an exhibition of the ju-ior gymnastum class of the Young Men's

Mr. Chester A. Delaney, former super-intendent of the Richmond Locomotive-and Machine-Works, now of Scranton

Mrs. A. M. Trice, of Louisa, is in the city, to be with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Arnette, who has been critically ill, but who is now much improved.

Mrs. R. L. Norris, of New York, who formerly resided in Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Gunn, a No. 705 west Franklin street.

Bedford county, where he went to vis his father, Dr. Edward W. Davis.

N. C., is visiting Miss 1728 Grove avenue.

Pa. is in the city.

The Board of Governors of the Virginia

The report discusses the subject of

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST CO.

NEW YORK, December 28-Actual

Some of the committeemen who resigned yesterday to facilitate the rehabilitation, will doubtless be reappointed, it is

THE CORKSCREW BOAT.

to Be Built at Newport News. NEW YORK, December 28.-James

a speed of fifty miles per hour.

A syndicate of New York capitalists Mr. James Young at the Sbrine.

Among the prominent visitors at Acea
Temple, Mystle Shrine, last night, was
Mr. James Young, the well-known actor.
Mr. Young has discarded the title of "tragedlan," and says he hopes henceforth to
be recognized as a comedian. His experience in Augustin Daly's Company, he
says, was a most pleasant one, and he
looks forward with the utmost confidence
to the success of his new play, "Lord
Byron," in which he is to play the title
role. It will be one of the most claborate
and complete productions on the stage,
he says, and his support will be excellent. has agreed to furnish \$50,000, with which to build a small boat on the corkserew plan, with the further understanding that if it demonstrates its ability on a commercial scale to approximate the speed which the models have reached the syndicate will furnish sufficient capital to

build a mail-boat.

The inventor promises that his craft will

Appeal for That Amount to Carry on

Miss Rosa Bruce Anderson, who has filled the position of head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital for several years, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Miss Louise Powell, of Staunton. Miss Anderson resigns because of ill-health. Miss Powell is a graduate of the training school at St. Luke's, and has taken postereduate courses at more than one of the

In brief, therefore, the sum of about for under the law, money once paid into 25,000 annually is required to maintain the Treasury or Sub-Treasury could not be

Interstate Commission Sends Complaint to Attorney-General. WASHINGTON, December 28 .- To-day, nercial interests, transmitted to Attorney-General Griggs a transcript of the

especting the new classification of reight made by the official classification

dification into effect. With the request of the shippers the

ALLEGED HARDSHIP AND INJUSTICE The letter says: "The protesting ship-ers assert that increase in rates to be extent effected by these changes in not, if not all, of the articles in ques-ion. They also allege that hardship, and alustice will further result from the changes which will be made in the rela-tion of rates, and especially from the in-reases in the differences between careir contention in these respects is well

Base-Ballists for Cuba.